Chandigarh from this decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) Yes Sir

(b) Certain legal and administrative modalities arising therefrom are being sorted out

[*Translation*]

**New Policy regarding sale of Coal**

2422 SHRI LAKSHMI NARAIN MANI TRIPATHI Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state

(a) whether a new policy with regard to sale of coal has been formulated by Coal India Limited from January 1992, and if so, the details thereof,

(b) the policies under which coal was being sold till now to heavy and small scale industries and V R K (Bricks Kilns) in various States and

(c) whether according to the earlier policy any amount of Coal India has been outstanding against heavy and small scale industries and V R K (Bricks Kilns) or whether any such amount has been written off and if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S B NYAMAGOUDA) (a) No Sir No decision has been taken regarding a new distribution policy

(b) Under the current coal distribution policy, coal is/sold to Heavy and small Scale Industries and also Brick Kilns in accordance with valid sponsorship issued by the sponsoring authorities The demand of these sectors carry lower priorities than the core sector e g Power, Steel Railways etc

(c) Coal India Ltd have informed that no outstanding dues of any of the industrial or brick-kiln consumers have been written off According to provisional data available with CIL following were the gross amounts outstanding against consumers in different sectors as on 31 12 91

(*Rs in crores*)

| | *Sector* | *Gross amount outstanding as on 31 12 91* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Loco | 60 32 |
| 2 | Power | 1757 37 |
| 3 | Steel | 217 16 |
| 4 | Govt | 69 02 |
| 5 | Others | 22 28 |
| | Total | 2126 15 |

**Industries in Madhya Pradesh**

2423 SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of small scale medium and heavy industries set up in public sector in Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years,

(b) whether any proposal to provide funds and electricity at cheaper rates for these industries has been sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Union Government and

(c) if so the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P K THUNGON) (a) No new Central Public Sector Enterprise has been set up in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years However, the total investment in Gross Block has increased from Rs 5396 12 crores as on 1-4-85 to Rs 12900 47 crores as on 31 3 91 in this state and it ranks third in terms of Gross Block as on 31 3 91

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the